



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe:

I am the original, first and sole inventor  
 I am an original, first and joint inventor

of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on May 23, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/863,103, and was amended by the papers filed on July 21, 1997; August 9, 1999; August 17, 1999; January 6, 2000; August 9, 2000; and March 12, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any United States provisional patent application, foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application, foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above-identified application on which priority is claimed: Provisional Application Serial Number 60/022,102 Filed July 17, 1996; Provisional Application Serial Number 60/023,460, filed August 6, 1996; Provisional Application Serial Number 60/029,260, filed October 25, 1996; and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/040,630, filed March 7, 1997

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: Utility Application Serial Number 08/841,488, filed April 23, 1997

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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